

## OVERVIEW OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

The Kentucky Board of Dentistry is governed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is a separate and distinct entity from any professional association. The main functions of the Board are to regulate the dental profession and protect the public in matters related to dentistry. The Board is self-supporting and does not receive a general fund tax appropriation.

## BOARD MEMBERS

**William Boggess, D.M.D.**  
**Greenville, KY**  
**President**

**Dianne Embry, R.D.H.**  
**Bowling Green, KY**  
**Vice-President**

**Hank Sleet, D.M.D., M.D.**  
**Florence, KY**  
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**Prospect, KY**

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**Owensboro, KY**

**Katherine King, D.M.D.**  
**Somerset, KY**

**Susan King, D.M.D.**  
**Elizabethtown, KY**

**Greg Vance, D.M.D.**  
**Lexington, KY**

**Allan Francis**  
**Consumer Member**

# Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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## ELECTION NOTICE: VOTE ONLINE MAY 5-7, 2010

The terms of Dr. Hank Sleet (Zone 3), Dr. James R. Allen (Zone 1), and Dianne Embry, RDH (state at-large) will expire on June 30, 2010. **Any licensed dentist may submit nominations for the two dental member positions to the Board; any licensed dental hygienist may submit nominations for the dental hygiene member position to the Board.** To nominate an individual to one of these positions, licensees must mail a signed recommendation to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry, 312 Whittington Pkwy, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, by Monday, April 19, 2010. All nominations must be received by this date to ensure that nominees can be contacted to determine their eligibility and their willingness to serve. It is essential that each nominee who is submitted to the Governor be well qualified and interested in serving the public.

Elections will not be held at the annual meeting of the KDA in 2010. **All voting will be done online through the Board's website** (<http://dentistry.ky.gov>); online voting will only be available May 5-7, 2010. Voting will close by 4:00 pm on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Voting is only available for licensees with a residential address in Kentucky; all resident licensees may vote in elections regardless of the zone in which they live, per KRS 313.200(1). The names of the three candidates from each zone who receive the most votes will be submitted to the Governor, who will make the appointment. According to 201 KAR 8:070 Section 1, in order to be eligible for appointment, the nominee must reside in the zone they will represent.

Zone 1 is the Louisville Area, made up of the following counties: Breckinridge, Bullitt, Carroll, Grayson, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Larue, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble.

Zone 3 is the Eastern and Northeastern Area, made up of the following counties: Boone, Boyd, Bracken, Campbell, Carter, Elliott, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Kenton, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Pendleton, Robertson, and Rowan.

Per KRS 313.200, all nominees must have been an actual resident and licensed practicing dentist of this state for not less than five years immediately preceding their appointment to the Board. They shall not be connected in any way with any dental or dental hygiene school, or department of any institution of learning, or dental supply business.

**Absentee ballots will be available upon request for eligible licensees who wish to vote but will not be able to do so online.** A written request for an absentee ballot, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, must be received at the Board office by April 19, 2010. The completed ballot must be received at the Board office no later than May 7, 2010 to be valid.

## DENTISTS SUSPENDED FOR LICENSURE NONRENEWAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

2859 Max M. Behr, DMD	7356 Cynthia Lee Colson, DMD	8423 Sally Grant Holliday, DMD
3065 Horace S. Humphreys, Jr., DMD	7454 Brian Miles Arnett, DMD	8427 Melissa Marcella Farino, DMD
3134 John C. Polk, DMD	7509 Edward R. Strauss, DMD	8429 Serdar Jamshid Abadi, DMD
3317 Robert B. Coomer, Jr., DMD	7515 Peter Alan Clark, DMD	8430 Charisse L. Caise, DMD
3354 Charles J. Rekow, DMD	7591 Russell Keith Kirk, DDS	8433 Oscar A. Arevalo, DDS
3403 William M. Parker, DDS	7649 Tonya Lavera Jones, DMD	8458 David James Manegold, DMD
3865 Robert W. Utterback, DDS	7718 Kyle Stewart Wendfeldt, DDS	8471 William R. Allen, Jr., DMD
4034 Rodney B. Whitaker, Jr., DMD	7792 O. Craig Shanteau, DDS	8501 David P. Pflum, DDS
4133 Glenn R. Malchow, DMD	7888 Matthew David D'Addario, DDS	8503 Quen Cam Ly, DMD
4334 Jack A. Hahn, DDS	7905 Charles D. Schindler, DMD	8527 Joseph S. Yates, DMD
4480 Frank Aker, DMD	7970 Marlin S. Johnson, DMD	8528 David H. Chiu, DMD
4751 Joseph B. Miller, DMD	8026 Robert John O'Neill, DDS	8539 David E. Miranda, DDS
4781 Thomas R. Wulff, DDS	8151 Panagiota Stathopoulou, DDS	8550 Robert Faus Andrus, DDS
4790 Robert A. Mirrieles, DMD	8152 Georgios Papageorgakopoulos, DDS	8551 Salem Akkad, DDS
5463 Charles B. Conley, DMD	8223 Cory Taylor Allen, DMD	8553 Pamela Ann Gentile, DDS
5598 John M. Walker, DMD	8244 Chelsea Bond Allen, DMD	8556 Constanza Valdes
5741 Marilyn J. Belek, DMD	8281 Ricardo Lorenzo Vidal, DMD	8568 Duncan C. Johnson, DMD
5783 Diane D. Armstrong, DMD	8303 Erik Taylor Badger, DDS	8571 Harinderpal Singh Chahal, DDS
6473 Benedict Simms Haydon, DMD	8304 Po-Ching Lin, DDS	8574 Salwa Sayed Makled, DDS
6513 Karen Lynn Shines, DMD	8307 Bradley C. Walden, DMD	8627 Victor Hubbell Williams, DMD
6657 Steven J. Bizzell, DMD	8353 Matthew Dedomenico, DMD	8773 Aaron Edward McLemore, DMD
6720 Bobetta Bentley, DMD	8357 John Norden, DMD	8775 Thanh Pham, DMD
6959 Gisella Y. Velez, DMD	8376 Dan Ray Robinson, DMD	8826 Jeff W. Mirrieles, DMD
7074 Brace Taylor Stai, DMD	8388 Mazyar Moshiri, DMD	8836 Amber R. Hobbs-Buchner, DMD
7267 James W. Lamb III, DMD	8407 Constance Lee Sedon, DMD	

## UNREGISTERED LABS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

0029 Twain Enterprises Ortho Lab	0915 Teresa Sartin	NA Advanced Dental Technologies
0055 Quality Dental Lab	0921 Ideal New Mexico Dental Lab	NA American Intl Dental Lab
0110 Stinnett Dental Lab	0949 TNT Dental Studio	NA Bowling Green Lab
0198 Armstrong Smith Co Inc	0951 Sun Dental Labs	NA Contact Dental Lab
0229 Tackett Dental Lab	0963 Laboratory Solutions	NA Kuper Orthodontics Inc
0263 Doling & Assoc Dental Lab	0967 First Laboratory LLC	NA Lord's Dental Studio Inc
0419 American Dental Laboratory	0982 VMB Dental Arts	NA MVB Dental Arts
0581 Midwest Ortho Inc	0985 Carnes Crown-N-Bridge	NA New Wave Dental Studio
0612 Custom Dental Inc	0987 Snowden Dental Lab	NA Prodent America – CA (not MO)
0630 Kimsey & Wright	1001 Oak Ridge Dental Arts LLC	NA R & S
0631 Caskey Crown & Bridge	1009 Savon Lab	NA Reliable Arts Dental Lab
0685 Dahlin Dental Lab	1010 Dexterity Dental Arts Inc	NA Somer
0706 Esthetic Dental Lab	1016 Dental Crafts	NA Sowle Ceramics
0758 Dept of Corrections Dental Lab	1018 Airway Labs	NA Strong Dental Inc
0806 X Dental Laboratories	1030 Denta-2000 Laboratory	NA Sure Fit Dental Lab
0807 Four Seasons Dental Studio	1032 Bridges Dental Laboratory Inc	NA Top Quality Partial
0813 Ahwatukee Dental Lab	1033 Certek Dental Crafters Inc	NA Triple O Intl
0843 Murphy Dental Lab	1039 Elite Dental Services Inc	NA Ultimate Styles
0864 Precision Ortho Lab	1040 Dental Images Lab	
0897 Anderson Dental Lab Inc	NA 6 Month Smiles	

**All Kentucky dentists are required to use only dental laboratories that have registered with the Board.** 201 KAR 8:015 requires the Board to take appropriate disciplinary action against dentists who use commercial dental laboratories that are not registered in Kentucky. Please call the Board office at 502/429-7280 or **visit the Board's website, <http://dentistry.ky.gov>, to verify the registration of any labs you use.**

## REQUIRED ADDRESS CHANGES

*All Dentists and Dental Hygienists licensed in Kentucky are required by KRS 313.080 and KRS 313.305 to notify the Board in writing of any address changes within ten (10) days of that change.*

**You may submit your address change online at <http://dentistry.ky.gov/address.htm>**

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The Board voted on November 8, 2008 to post in full a PDF file of the Final Order for all final Board actions taken from July 1, 2008 forward in an effort to be more transparent to the public. Therefore, this newsletter now contains only the name and case number for individuals against whom the Board has taken action. The full final order for each of these cases is available at the Board's website, <http://dentistry.ky.gov>, under the *Complaints and Discipline* tab on the left-hand side of the page. Authority for the online distribution of public records is granted by KRS 61.874(6).

### Settlement Agreements

06-031 Gary Brown, DMD  
07-41a, 07-41b, 09-111, 09-121 Todd Kolter, DMD  
07-127, 07-128, 07-142, 07-171, 7-174 Serdar  
Jamshid Abadi, DMD  
08-123, 08-149 Rodney Whitaker, DMD

### Settlement Agreements, continued

09-34B-07 Barbara J Stackhouse, RDH  
09-34D-02 Sarah E Criswell, RDH  
09-34D-03 Stephanie Ann Hart, RDH

### Final Orders

09-34D-04 Mackenzie Brandenburger, RDH

## PROTECT YOUR RECORDS BY DR. WILLIAM P. BOGGESE, BOARD PRESIDENT



Although the Kentucky Dental Practice Act does not address the measures necessary to maintain patient records, this issue has become important to me recently. I had an office fire in November 2009. This was a large loss fire and all the contents of my practice were destroyed. One of my first concerns in the aftermath involved the status of my computers; I have done all charting electronically as well as digital radiographs since 2006. I did an electronic back-up every day at noon. The problem was that I did not take this back-up to a secure or alternate location. The fire had melted my external back-up and it was useless, and all of my paper records were consumed in the fire.

I was fortunate; with some help I was able to retrieve all my computer data from the hard drives. Since then, we have been able to run the front office with little to no interruption. In the future I will be sure to take the external back-up to an alternate location or secure it in a fireproof safe. If I were still using paper charts I would definitely think about storing them in a fireproof and water resistant cabinet.

A building and its contents can be replaced. The information contained in a patient record would be nearly impossible to replace. I encourage you to plan in advance for disasters in your office; don't make a bad situation worse by not protecting your records.

*The Board recommends that you contact your liability insurer with questions about how long to keep records. If they have no requirement, a good rule of thumb is 5 years from the date of the patient's last visit, or in the case of patients seen as minors, 5 years from the patient's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **RAM will be holding a free clinic in Louisville in September 2010 at the Expo Center.** If you would like to volunteer your dental or dental assisting services, **a sign up form is available on the Board's website.** If you would like more information, please send an email to [briank.bishop@ky.gov](mailto:briank.bishop@ky.gov).
- **There have been NO changes to the sedation regulations.** If you receive a mailing trying to sell you a continuing education course based on regulatory changes, please feel free to check on those changes with the Board.
- **All dental hygiene licenses expire December 31, 2010. All individuals holding a license must renew or retire their license before the end of the year.** Online renewals will be available starting in October. **No paper renewals will be sent to licensees unless a written request, which must include your name, license number, and current mailing address, is mailed or faxed to the Board office.** Paper renewal forms will not be mailed to licensees until online renewals are available.
- **When closing a practice,** you must notify all patients of record, minimally those seen in the last year, of a reasonable way to access their records. Additionally, cases must be completed or refunds made. If these minimum actions are not taken and patients make a complaint to the Board, your license is subject to discipline.
- **Are you a member of a local or regional dental society or study club?** Would you like Brian Bishop, the Board's Executive Director, to present current Board information at one of your meetings? Contact the Board office at 502/429/7280 to schedule a Category C continuing education course.
- **Check the Board website, <http://dentistry.ky.gov> between newsletters for the most current information and news the Board has available.**

**Kentucky Board of Dentistry**  
**312 Whittington Pkwy, Ste 101**  
**Louisville, KY 40222**

***New Board Member Elections!***  
***Online May 5-7, 2010***  
***<http://dentistry.ky.gov>***

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Dentist ☐ Hygienist

Preferred Mailing Address for Dentists ☐ Business ☐ Residence

#### **Business Address:**

Name of Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ KY County: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Residence Address:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ KY County: \_\_\_\_\_

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